

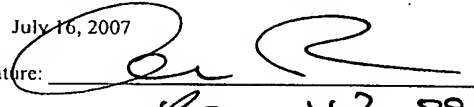
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This amendment is filed together with a Request for Continuing Examination in the above-captioned case. If any fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Please reconsider the application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.